

If will help us plan food if you can let me know by *noon on Thursday, August 21* whether you plan to attend
Contact Diane Sheridan, Facilitator at dbsfacilitator@gmail.com or 800-484-9212 code 4127. **NEW email!**

OXYCHEM COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT GROUP

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

6:15 food ready -- 6:35 business – adjourn by 8:30 p.m.

OxyChem Wichita Plant Cafeteria

6200 South Ridge Road

parking and entry directions below

6:15 Food ready
6:30 Gather
6:35 **Welcome -- Agenda review -- Introductions**
Approval of June 26 meeting notes
Meeting groundrules review

Updates

- From plant
- From members

7:00 **Annual Report on Plant Corrective Action Program for On-Site and Off-Site Groundwater and Soils. Water Rights.**

- The annual report to the CIG on what the CIG has usually termed remediation will be presented by Juan Somoano of Glenn Springs Holdings (GSH), the affiliate of Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem) that manages and implements remediation of historical environmental sites.
- Environmental remediation is a structured process for investigating potential contamination, looking for feasible remedies, and then determining what to do about contaminants in soil, groundwater, or other environmental media. Remediation at a plant falls under the EPA hazardous waste regulations and EPA oversight and the plant's hazardous waste permit.
- GSH is working toward 2016 as the year in which the corrective action process will result in a decision about the need for any potential additional remedy for the Wichita plant's on-site and off-site corrective action program for soils and groundwater.
- The report will update members on the topics covered in August 2013 but will also include a list of reports submitted to EPA as requested at the April meeting.
- Members asked that this meeting also provide information about water rights, including surface water and groundwater: who holds them in this area, what that means, and any impact on the plant from new ones east of the plant site.

8:15 **Plans for Upcoming Meetings**

All will be from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the plant cafeteria unless otherwise noted

Thurs. Nov. 13 – Local Geology and the Potential Impacts of Seismic Activity and Fracking

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- Invite two geologists to talk about the local geology and the potential impacts of seismic activity and fracking.
- Suggestions include someone from Kansas Geologic Survey and Ken Cooper of Petrotech, the plant's geologist
- Explain why fracking differs from deepwelling; e.g. different formations, pressure vs. gravity feed,
- Discuss any risk to deepwells from seismic activity in area and if fracking is conducted

8:20 **Observer comments**

8:30 **Adjourn**

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DIRECTIONS

OxyChem Wichita Plant Cafeteria (in the Administration Building)
6200 South Ridge Road

Parking is across the street in the employee lot. A few places are available in the lot to the *north* of the Admin Bldg. Entry is through the white fencing on the south side of the Admin Bldg. An OxyChem employee will be at the gate to help attendees enter the building from 6:00- 6:40pm. After that, a sign on the gate will provide a number to call, or contact the security guard.

MISSION STATEMENT

The OxyChem Community Involvement Group (CIG), representing a cross-section of the Wichita Metropolitan area, works in partnership with OxyChem to improve plant-community interaction. The CIG serves as a conduit for conveying community concerns to the plant and for the plant to share information about OxyChem's operations with the intent to resolve community concerns.

GOALS

- In the community interest, the CIG will participate with OxyChem's management to promote conduct of chemical plant operations that is safe and environmentally responsible.
- The CIG will review and provide feedback on
 - reports of monitoring of air and water emissions
 - remediation activity and reports submitted to KDHE and EPA
 - reports on pollution prevention, deepwells, and water usage
 - other environmental studies
 - safety performance
- The CIG will assist in long term planning for plant facilities and operations by providing a community perspective.
- The CIG will promote ongoing communications between OxyChem and the community.
- The CIG will develop plans to carry out its mission and goals, including annual Program Plans and a communications plan.